

Death Follows In The Wake Of Equinoctial Storm

Reports Show 33 Killed And 110 Are Injured Throughout Country

PACIFIC COAST IS ALMOST COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MIDDLE WEST OWING TO FEROCITY STORM

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The terrific storm that raged over the central and western states last night, moved northwestward today, leaving a wake of destruction. The known dead total 33, while 110 people were injured, according to the reports from various sources.

The storm swept Arkansas, Mississippi and other states, passed north across the Ohio river and centered today over the great lakes. Reports received from the storm-swept states say that five persons were killed and more than 50 were injured at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

One is dead and 60 injured at Hoxie, Ark. The steamer Vulcan was sunk at Mobile, and a number of river craft were wrecked and great damage done along the Mississippi. At Meridian several negroes

were killed and cabins demolished. One was killed and a number injured and much property destroyed at Saline, La., where houses in the neighborhood were blown away. A report from lower Peachtree on the Alabama river says 15 were killed.

It is feared six or more men were drowned at Sandusky Bay, Ohio, when several vessels were wrecked. At Tiffin, Ohio, one man was killed and six or eight buried in the ruins of a smokestack. All wires in Chicago were prostrated and a heavy damage done.

Many Wires Down

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Pacific coast was almost completely cut off from wire communication with the middle west east of Denver today by the furious equinoctial storm.

MOVING PICTURES OF TONOPAH ARE COMPLETED AND WILL SOON BE READY TO SHOW ON SCREEN

After spending four weeks in Tonopah taking moving pictures of the mines of this district, Charles A. Pryor, president and general manager of the Yale Feature Film company of New York, who has directed the taking of the pictures, will leave for San Francisco in the morning where the films will be developed. He will be accompanied by Charles E. Wynard, the moving picture operator, and Ambrose Murphy, who is backing the project.

The last of the films will be taken today when views of the Gold Zone mine at Gold Mountain will be taken. This will include the photographing of every mine and mill in the district.

A total of 10,000 feet of films has been taken, but this amount will be reduced to 4000 feet, as a number of scenes were taken twice in order to insure their clearness. One of the remarkable scenes of the picture will be the pouring of bullion at the Belmont mill when the record bullion shipment was produced. Two scenes of the bullion pouring were taken

and the best of the two will be selected. The work of developing the films and inserting the lettering for the various divisions will take from two to three weeks, and the films will then be returned to Tonopah and shown for the first time in this city. According to the great interest being maintained in the proposition by the Tonopah people it is probable that the pictures will be shown here for several nights in order to afford every person an opportunity of witnessing the production. The films will be run in four reels, each reel averaging 1000 feet in length and the time consumed in showing the films will be slightly in excess of an hour.

After the pictures have been exhibited in Tonopah, Goldfield, Manhattan and other Nevada camps, Murphy will arrange for their production in the motion picture theaters of other states. Numerous applications have already been received by parties who are anxious to secure the state rights on the films, although no action in this connection has been taken by Murphy.

SNOW BLOCKADE IS RAISED

KALISPELL, Mont., March 21.—A four-day blockade on the Great Northern railway, which began Sunday, was broken early today, when the first rotary snow plow bucked through the drifts. Nine westbound trains stalled in the mountains and five eastbound trains held at Whitfish were released. Officials expect to get back on regular schedule by tonight.

GOODBYE TO FREE LUNCHEES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—Governor Major today signed a bill making it unlawful for saloons to serve free lunches. The law was urged by the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' association. It is said that its enforcement will save St. Louis saloonkeepers \$250,000 a year.

CHARGE FRAUD WAS USED TO SECURE DEEDS

RENO, March 21.—Fraud in the passing of a deed from the late Senator W. J. Westerfield, formerly of Nevada, who died in Oakland to Miss Daisy Benjamin, his niece, is alleged in a suit against the young woman which asks to have the suit set aside. The complaint charges that the young woman took Westerfield away from his brother and sister and moved him from place to place so that they could not find him. Deeds were passed giving practically all the estate to Miss Benjamin and giving to her the property in Reno. It is alleged in the complaint filed here by W. E. Pruett, public administrator, that Westerfield was not competent to execute the deed in favor of his niece, the defendant. Where Miss Benjamin is at this time the plaintiffs do not know.

LOCAL LIGHTWEIGHT ISSUES CHALLENGE

Kid Morgan, a local lightweight, has informed the Bonanza that he is anxious to secure a match with some other local lightweight for a boxing bout of 10 rounds' duration. Morgan declares he does not desire to hear from aspirants who know nothing about the game, and prefers to meet a boxer who is capable of putting up a good exhibition.

YOUTH ARRESTED HERE; WANTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Facing a serious charge, T. C. Benson, arrested in Tonopah about a week ago, was taken to Iron county, Utah, this morning in the custody of Alfred Froyd, who was summoned here upon telegraphic advice of the detention of Benson. Froyd arrived from Goldfield this morning at 2:10 and departed an hour later upon train 24, which was two hours behind its regular schedule.

Benson was arrested by Night Officer Welsh on a charge of disturbing the peace, and while held in the city jail, a circular letter was received at the sheriff's office from Utah asking for his arrest. The letter was turned over to Chief Evans who immediately recognized the likeness. When confronted with the letter, which contained a photograph, Benson admitted the picture to be of him, but later made a denial after learning of the charge upon which he was sought. Before his departure, it is understood, he practically admitted the charge.

Benson, who is but 21 years of age, was wanted on a charge of attempt to commit rape. He was raised in Iron county, Utah, where many relatives continue to reside. He had been in Tonopah about a month when arrested. The defendant made no fight as to his return to Utah, having waived extradition, and accompanied the sheriff willingly.

WRECKS HOME FORMER WIFE; IS ARRESTED

FREDDIE WEEKS WILL ANSWER CHARGE OF DISTURBING THE PEACE

Charged with disturbing the peace, Freddie Weeks, the local prize fighter, was placed under arrest last evening by Chief of Police Evans. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Stella Weeks, wife of the fighter. The couple have been separated for some time and yesterday afternoon, according to the woman, Weeks visited her home and started to wreck the establishment. It was declared he smashed chairs, tables and, in fact, practically everything smashable and was about to start in upon the woman when she managed to make her escape and visit the justice court where she lodged the complaint. Weeks will appear in the justice court this afternoon to answer to the charge.

GOLDFIELD RAILROAD MAN IS PROMOTED

J. F. Ford, for the last four years freight and passenger agent for the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad at Goldfield, has been appointed general agent of the company, with headquarters at Los Angeles. The promotion was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. W. Barnes, who resigned to accept a position with another company. H. T. Gilstrap has been appointed to succeed Ford at Goldfield.

PUBLISHER IS IMPROVING

NEW YORK, March 21.—H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who recently suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, was somewhat improved today, according to his physician, but is still far from well.

QUEEN MOTHER EXPRESSES THANKS TO UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson today received a cablegram from Olga, queen mother of Greece, thanking the government and people of the United States and himself for the "heartfelt sympathy in a most crushing grief."

DARROW MAY ASSIST LAD WHO KILLED FATHER

IF OWN TRIAL DOES NOT INTERFERE HE WILL DEFEND YOUTHFUL HOMICIDE

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Clarence Darrow has become interested in the case of Martin Rickart, a boy of 15, charged with the murder of his father, whom he shot because of cruelty to his mother. If it will not interfere with his own third trial for bribery Darrow will act as assistant counsel for the boy's defense.

MAKE ADDRESS AT U. C. CHARTER DAY EXERCISES

PRIME MINISTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IS VISITING COAST COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Sir Richard McBride, prime minister for British Columbia, arrived here today to make an address tomorrow at the charter day exercises of the University of California. He said a university was now being constructed at Port Grey, B. C., and had been endowed with 2,000,000 acres and will consist of 50 buildings on a campus of 284 acres.

SNEAK THIEVES ACTIVE IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

NEW YORK PUBLISHER LOSES SMALL FORTUNE WHEN POCKET IS PICKED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 21.—W. A. Hall, president of a magazine company, was robbed today in the subway of \$45,000 worth of negotiable securities that were in the inside pocket of his coat, which was buttoned. Hall was jostled by three men, the button cut off and the securities taken.

SALARIES FOR NYE OFFICIALS ARE REDUCED

SAVING OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM WILL BE RESULT

Several thousand dollars will be saved the taxpayers of Nye county after January 1, 1915, through the passage by the state senate of the Barnes bills reducing the salaries of county officers. According to the text of the bill, the offices of county clerk, auditor and recorder, treasurer and sheriff will suffer a reduction of \$50 monthly, while the office of district judge is reduced \$1000 annually. The salary of the district attorney is reduced from \$5000 per year to \$3000, making a saving of \$2000 alone in this one office.

The bill provides that it become effective on January 1, 1915, and consequently will not effect any of the present office holders.

ACCEPTS INVITATION TO FORM FRENCH CABINET

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 21.—Jean Barthou, minister of justice in the retiring French cabinet, has accepted President Poincaré's invitation to form a new ministry.

TROOPS CONFESS TO EXECUTION OF GOVERNOR GONZALES

MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF CHIHUAHUA GOVERNOR IS CLEARED TODAY

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Mexicans arriving at Juarez from the south today declared they were part of a firing squad which executed Abraham Gonzales, governor of Chihuahua under the Madero government a fortnight ago. Gonzales was killed under the notorious fugitive law, the Mexicans declare.

They say he was killed near Torreon while on the way as a prisoner to Mexico City to be tried for an alleged revolutionary plot. Gonzales has been missing since taken from Chihuahua city three weeks ago.

German Agent Held

NOGALES, March 21.—Max Muller, German consular agent at Hermosillo, is still held by the authorities at the state capital despite the activity of the German and American diplomats. He has been released from jail but is a prisoner in his home.

Demand Surrender Cananea

CANANEA, Mex., March 21.—A demand for the surrender of this place was made today by Colonel Gabral, commanding the state troops, who said he would attack in the morning. Many non-combatants are being hurried to the border.

CHARGE TAILOR WITH CONDUCTING LOTTERY GAME

MERCHANTS ASSERT THAT SUIT CLUB WAS CONDUCTED AS GAME OF CHANCE

Upon complaints of several local merchants Frank Harrison, a local tailor, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Evans and charged with conducting a lottery. The basis of the charge arose over the formation of a suit club by Harrison. Members of the club were charged \$1 weekly and drawings determined who should receive a suit every week. The merchants declared this to be a lottery and asked for the prosecution of Harrison.

Harrison declares that the suit club is not a lottery as every member will receive a suit at the expiration of 52 weeks, providing said member has not drawn a suit in the meantime. He declares that the officials of Esmeralda county permitted him to conduct a club, and will fight the case to a finish. He is out on bonds pending the trial which will take place at an early date in the justice court.

WILLIE LEWIS SCORES AGAIN

PARIS, March 21.—Willie Lewis, the American middleweight pugilist, won the decision on points last night from the French middleweight, Marcel Moreau. The American showed the better form throughout. Many fashionable women and prominent actresses were at the ringside.

KILBANE OFF FOR COAST

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—Accompanied by Mrs. Kilbane and their two children, his manager, Jimmy Dunne, and Cal Delany, his sparring partner, Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, left here today for Vernon, Cal., to start training for his championship fight there April 13 with Johnny Dundee of New York.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Joint balloting in the legislature today on the long term and short term senatorships resulted in no choice. The joint session adjourned until next Tuesday.

NEW GAMBLING LAW PASSED BY STATE SENATE ALLOWS PLAYING OF SLOT MACHINES FOR TRADE

One of the many acts by the legislature yesterday, prior to the adjournment sine die, was the passage of the gambling law by the senate.

The gambling bill was taken from the table at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bergman moved to amend it by making pool selling prohibited on races foreign to the state. The effect of the amendment would be to equalize books in horse races. Horsey and Carpenter spoke against the amendment and it was lost.

Arnold offered an amendment by adding "or nickel in the slot machine for drinks or cigars and no play back allowed." The amendment was adopted. Bergman said the last section contained a joker that would open gambling in this state. Horsey said there was any section to that effect he believed Bergman would vote for the bill. Bergman said he was opposed to open gambling. He said the word "individually" was the joker. The bill was passed by a vote of 16 to 5; 1 absent.

The bill repealing, re-enacting and amending the general election and primary election law was tabled in the senate on motion of Senator Mills. The vote was 12 to 19.

Senator Carpenter moved to take the gambling bill off the table, but withdrew the motion to allow a special order to proceed. The motion will be renewed later. The election law was tabled a second time on motion of Senator Ascher.

Wednesday night the long looked for general appropriation bill was introduced by the senate ways and means committee. Including all the bills carrying minor appropriations

passed in both houses but not counting those pending, the total of appropriations for the session is estimated by the ways and means committee at approximately \$1,264,000. This does not include the appropriation of \$50,000 asked for the state capitol wings and \$ 0,000 for the detention home for delinquent boys.

Chairman Bell, chairman of the senate ways and means committee, estimates that the appropriations made will establish the state tax levy at 65 cents, five cents in excess of the present rate.

The general appropriation bill carries all the usual appropriations for salaries of state officers, their deputies, stenographers and typists and general expenses and makes the following allowances for state institutions:

Orphans' home, \$32,000; insane asylum, \$95,000; state's prison, \$145,000; prison farm, \$33,100; state police, \$10,000; railroad commission, \$10,000; board of assessors, \$4000; historical society, \$5000; University of Nevada, \$30,000; analytical laboratory, \$4100; summer school, \$2000; library building, \$10,000; dairy building, \$4800; regents' fund, \$5000; experiment station, \$5000; hygienic laboratory, \$10,000; food and drug act, \$10,000; weights and measure act, \$4000; fish commission, \$10,000; state printing, \$45,000.

The Kinghorn bill repealing the 1897 prize fight law abolishing finish fights was passed in the senate. The bill was not amended by the senate and will permit 10-round glove contests.

HUSBAND AND WIFE AT THE POINT OF DEATH AS RESULT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Frank Emig, candidate for town clerk of Santa Clara and his wife and Miss Maynard Deas are at the point of death from injuries received last night when their automobile collided with

an interurban car between San Jose and Santa Clara.

In another automobile accident Lulu Adams, one of a party of joy riders, was killed when the car ran into a telegraph pole.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED AS PREPARING ULTIMATUM FOR MONTENEGRO

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, March 21.—Austria-Hungarian government is preparing an ultimatum to Montenegro, according to an official statement. The ultimatum was decided upon owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the reply to the Austrian remonstrances regarding Senari.

Demands Refused

LONDON, March 21.—The reply of King Nicholas of Montenegro to the demands of Austria, refuses nearly all of the requests.

NEW MOTHER'S PENSION LAW IN UTAH GOES IN EFFECT TODAY AND PENSIONS CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—The mothers' pension law, passed by the last legislature in Utah, became

effective today. Mothers compelled to work for a living will receive \$10 a month to support one child and \$5 for every other child.

TRYING TO STOP THAW

NEW YORK, March 21.—District Attorney Whitman left for Albany this afternoon to confer with Governor Sulzer about means of opposing Harry Thaw's recurrent attempts to obtain his release from Mattewan on a writ of habeas corpus.

Were You Among the Fortunate Purchasers?

YESTERDAY a local merchant published a very important announcement in THE BONANZA, which enabled a number of people to effect a great saving.

Were you among the fortunate? This splendid opportunity was presented to all the readers of THE BONANZA but only those who have formed the habit of reading the advertisements closely and constantly every day were able to grasp it.

There are similar opportunities presented in THE BONANZA'S advertising columns every day. Today it may be a special sale of furniture. Tomorrow it may be an offering of Easter suits. Every day new things are featured. Merchants tell you their most important store news.

So you see it pays to read THE BONANZA continuously. By doing so you will always be well informed regarding the new arrivals, the latest and most fashionable merchandise, and never miss an opportunity to save money.